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Today.

With Apologies to Arthur Brisbane.

Hancock County, Mississippi, of which Bay St. Louis is the County Seat, has a total area of 265,361 acres, with only 7,491 acres under cultivation.

What is needed first and worst in South Mississippi is a combination of winter vegetable and dairy farmers.

Ultimately the L. & N. will have one or more main line leaving Ocean Springs each evening, reaching New Orleans, "90 miles," about midnight, which will be a constant daily profit to the L. & N. Ry., and there will be one or more creameries at every sidetrack between Ocean Springs and Ansey.

THAT THE DEVELOPMENT PERIOD IN BAY ST. LOUIS HAS ARRIVED IS INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING, WHICH IS COPIED FROM

THE DAILY STATES, MARCH 10:

The New Orleans syndicate of which Colonel James E. Edmonds, of the Jones Realty and Securities Company, is the active purchasing member, have taken up an option on the L. & N. Ry. and Capeville properties at Bay St. Louis. This purchase cost \$45,000. The property rounds out their Spanish Acres subdivision of sixty-nine acres with 587 feet of water frontage. The development will be carried on according to the plans previously announced. The total consolidated purchase represented an investment of \$105,000.

There are at least a dozen excellent beach front hotel sites in Waveland, also considerable acreage around and about Waveland depot suitable for sub-division, and values now in Waveland are about 1-2 to 1-3 of what they now are on other portions of the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The distinctly decidedly advantageous location of Waveland and Bay St. Louis have been overlooked or ignored and is another example of the public first and last being wrong.

Waveland and Bay St. Louis face east, giving morning sun and evening shade, also unobstructed breezes from the Gulf, especially in summer, when most desired; a winter climate warm enough to be comfortable and cool enough to be invigorating, with unusually good, artistic water, also wonderful trees to the water's edge.

Bay St. Louis built their sea wall about two years ago, and are now completing an elaborate system of street paving that has actually transformed the town.

The Gean Bill having passed the House and Senate of the Mississippi Legislature and been signed by the Governor, is now a law and assures the building of a wonderful Boulevard Drive and excellent Sea Wall the entire length of Waveland, and the payment for this will be a 4 cent per gallon State tax on gasoline.

The proximity of Waveland and Bay St. Louis to New Orleans, is an 80 minutes' ride with 20 passenger trains a day. The L. & N. Ry. daily, also probably the very cheapest commutation rate in America, assures all the year commuters, also summer visitors, as New Orleans is now growing by leaps and bounds and is destined to be not only one of the great cities of the United States but one of the great cities of the world.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING IN A NAME WAVELAND HAS IT.

There is no hotel at present in Waveland, but all L. & N. trains stop at Bay St. Louis, which has a new hotel, known as The Hotel Weston, which is of brick construction, well lighted, steam heated and every room has a bath.

A recent guest had this to say about it: "The rooms are good, scrupulously clean, the beds are excellent and the meals day by day are the best I have had anywhere recently, and the price, American plan, is probably today the very cheapest of any resort hotel in the United States."

This guest also said, if you have good golf links, any kind of accommodations will suit, but if there are no golf links you cannot make the accommodations good enough to please visitors, and at present there are no golf links at Bay St. Louis or Waveland, but excellent golf grounds have been purchased on the Old Spanish Trail, midway between Bay St. Louis and Waveland, and a substantial golf club, organized, also yachting, at Waveland or Bay St. Louis is simply excellent.

Bay St. Louis has the ideal beach estate of the South, also the place of the entire Gulf Coast, that is an actual demonstration of a wonderful home and a commercial revenue investment that is so arranged as to not interfere with its social features.

There is as yet no boom, or in fact hardly an awakening in Waveland and Bay St. Louis, as fully 90 per cent of all real estate in Hancock County is still in the hands of original owners.

Bay St. Louis and Waveland are now known as summer and winter resort and also school communities. Bay St. Louis especially offers excellent opportunity for any

FAVRE MURDER TRIAL COMES TO DRAMATIC END WED'SDAY

Mrs. A. J. McLemore Grows Hysterical and Cries "There's Is No Justice," When Slayer of Her Husband Is Given Life Servitude In Penitentiary—Tense Moments.

Hancock county's famous murder trial is at an end—famous for the double crime committed in cold blood and because of the presiding judge's order that no newspaper circulating in the county be permitted to publish any phase thereof. In the absence of the judge's explanation, drastic on its face, and without precedent.

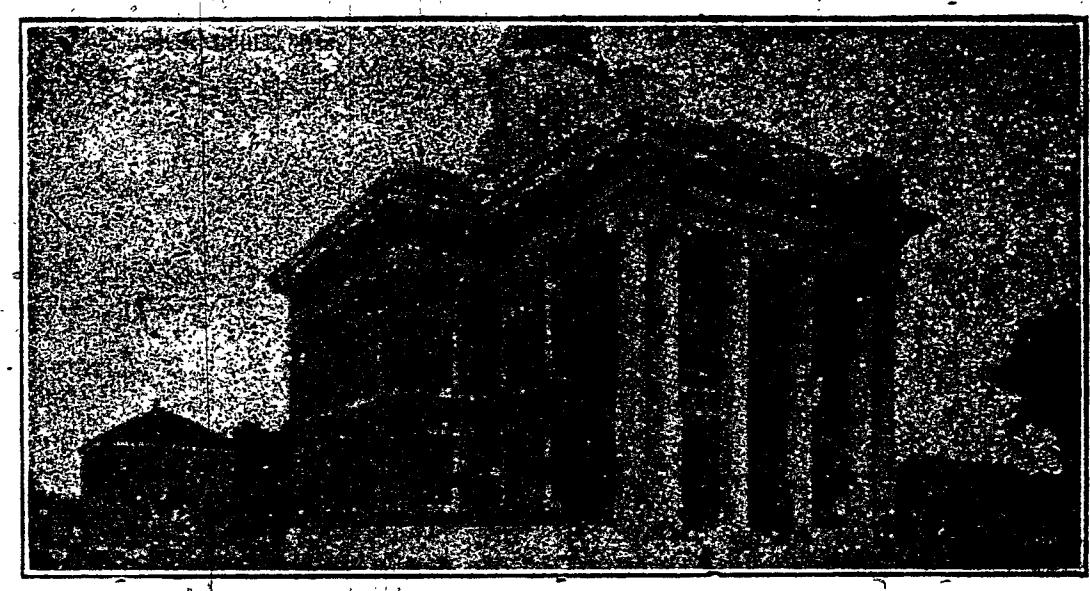
Wednesday afternoon at 3:20 o'clock the trial jury returned with the verdict that Jesse Favre, charged with the murder of John A. McLe-

Favre. Shifting his animal-like eyes furtively, his mouth open, with his lower protruding lip hanging, he resumed his seat.

Judge White ordered the crowd that filled every available space, or the courtroom out, and with reluctance the assembly hall slowly emptied itself. The torrential downpour of rain at the time helped to vent the crowd. It was no time to venture out.

Held under a heavy guard, the prisoner was held in the courtroom

HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE



Where Jesse Favre Was Tried and Convicted For Murder of A. J. McLemore, Government Entomologist.

more, was guilty. Not agreeing on the extreme penalty, the sentence automatically resolved to life imprisonment.

The clerk read the verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged and disagree as to the punishment."

With Favre standing, seemingly oblivious of the moment, and its importance, Judge White addressed him:

"Jesse Favre, you have been convicted of the murder of John A. McLemore, a man who was a good citizen and a valuable member of the community. You have a right to be thankful, the jury did not impose the extreme penalty. You deserve it, and you have a right to be very thankful. Only the conditions or circumstances surrounding the case enabled you to escape."

"The sentence of this court is that you spend the remainder of your natural life in the Mississippi State penitentiary."

Mrs. McLemore, widow of the slain man, was present and hysterically crying, charging miscarriage of justice, had to be taken away. Other ladies in the party sobbed bitterly. A brother, Dr. Roberts, of Sturgis, Miss., who was with the party throughout the trial, accompanied his sister and that of the late Mr. McLemore, out of the courtroom.

Apparently the moment with its tenseness was of no concern to

for quite a while and finally taken that evening to Gulfport, where he will remain until the traveling sergeant of the State penitentiary will come for him, to pay toll to the State and put away for the better safety to mankind. Thus ended Hancock county's murder trial, that attracted the whole country—from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Maine to Florida, and which every newspaper in the county carried a front page story from day to day covering the trial.

Some may call it publicity, but may Hancock county in future be spared such notoriety!

Concerning the wind-up of Judge White's order to the press, a scribe closes the matter:

Cordial expressions of friendliness and good will were interchanged and the "court and press" incident was closed, as far as its principal actors were concerned.

The development of cordial personal relations between the newspaper "boys" and Judge White had been one of the features of the "inside workings" of the court. They spoke with unanimity of the affection which they held for the genial jurist. True, this was after the threat of the Hancock county jail had passed into the offering; but they had said the same things before, while sheriff Bontemps was promising them salt meat and black-eyed peas twice a day.

REMOVING STUMPS FROM CUT-OVER LANDS.

Edwards Hines Yellow Pine Removing Stumps From Hancock County Lands—Shipped to Hattiesburg. Land Put in Shape for Farming.

Many thousands acres of cut-over lands in Hancock county will soon be put into condition for farming, land heretofore that for years has carried a veritable forest of pine stumps and useless for any purpose. Under contract with the Edwards Hines Lumber Company the Hercules Power Company started Monday, March 8th, removing stumps from all the Hines cut-over land in Hancock county, and will continue until practically all of the company's cut-over land is cleared.

The Hercules Company is shipping this stump wood to their Hattiesburg plant, to extract from it turpentine, resin and pine oil, thus utilizing material that formerly went to waste and putting the land in condition to be farmed immediately. There are many thousands of acres of such land in Hancock county owned by the Hines Company. This will probably mark a new era in Hancock county, for heretofore stump land was practically useless since it could not be used for any purpose.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Boards of Supervisors of Hancock and Harrison Counties, Mississippi, at the office of the Chancery Clerk, Bay St. Louis, until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, April 14, 1926, at which time public opening for Federal Aid Project No. 85-A, the same being a part of State Trunk Road No. 1, between Bay St. Louis and Gulfport.

The improvement is 2.03 miles and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

3,072,200 Ft. B. M. Crossed timber, 50' length and under, 10,000 Lb. Ft. Crossed timber, 51' to 64' lengths inclusive, 41,720 Lb. Ft. Crossed timber, 65' length and over, 4,788 Lb. Ft. Untreated timber foundation piling, 670.30 Cu. Yds. Concrete, 1:2:3 mixture, 29,070 Lb. Ft. Pile encasement, 20,150 Lb. Ft. Reinforcing steel, 83.0 Lb. Ft. Concrete railing, 24,180 Sq. Yds. Bituminous pavement, 12,500 Cu. Yds. Excavation, 62.0 Cu. Yds. Gravel surfacing, 83.0 Lb. Ft. Concrete guard rail, 1.0 Unit. Steel swing span, 1.0 Unit. Operating machinery, 1.0 Unit. Electrical equipment, 1.0 Unit. Machinery house, 1.0 Unit.

Contract time will be 90 working days. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Engineer, at Jackson, and in the office of the Chancery Clerk, in the Court House, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Jackson, Miss. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Proposal bond, cash or certified check for \$10,000.00, made payable to Board of Supervisors of Hancock and Harrison Counties, must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract, the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

H. C. DITZEL, State Highway Engineer.

SWAMPMAN FAVRE ON THE STAND IN MURDER TRIAL

Tells What He Purports Is Life Story—Alienist Gives Description of Subject—Kipling's Mowgli Recalled—Simian-Like, With Child-Mind.

STORY BY DON H. HIGGINS.

Jesse Favre, the uncouth Honey Island swamp dweller, accused of murdering John A. McLemore and W. M. Minge, federal entomologists, while they were turkey hunting in his habitat last month, took the witness stand in his own defense Tuesday. Fitting the description given of him later by an alienist as an animal-like type with hands and arms and legs disproportionately long for his body, the defendant, evidently from his chair and shambled to the front of the jury box, where he mumbled assent to the oath. He provided an absorbing prelude to his testimony on the actual crime by describing his boyhood days, in which he wandered alone for years through the tangled swamps and woods much after the manner of Kipling's Mowgli, gradually absorbing the secrets of nature and learning woodcraft from that ungentle instructor, experience.

A hushed throng watched the man with the close scrutiny they would have given the Neanderthal he resembles, as he mumbled out answers. Hundreds of eyes examined the tumbled mass of rusty brown hair above the short forehead, the floppy nose, the unusually long upper lip, protruding by a snaggle tooth over its receding, thickened twin beneath, the almost unnoticeable chin, the large ears, the small, active eyes.

Long Fingered Man.

They lingered over the extraordinarily long fingers, described by the attorney as "the size of a broomstick," and they quickly registered the unkempt clothing, a blue shirt, open at the throat, and working men's overalls.

Later an alienist insisted Jesse possessed the mentality of a child between 4 and 6 years, that he was a mental defective, and illiterate, but yet a being who should know right from wrong.

When the trial of Favre was resumed Tuesday morning, excitement was intense over what action Judge Walter White might take against reporters who were publishing testimony. Attorneys for the press conferred with the judge in chambers and emerged to announce the trial would go on without an interruption for citation of correspondents. Carl M. Nelson, who was given by the Item and the Morning Tribune, and Gex & Russell the other New Orleans papers.

Trial Not Interrupted.

Later Judge White said: "I will not interrupt the Jesse Favre trial to try newspaper reporters or anyone else."

What action the jurist will take upon conclusion of the trial he did not indicate.

During the morning session, the State concluded its case by bringing out testimony to show that Favre was present at the murder scene during the commission of the crime. The cross of this testimony was given by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Jones, who said he obtained from Favre when he arrested him a signed admission of his presence at the killing but a declaration that both men were murdered by Harold "Doc" Jackson, now being held in the Gulfport jail.

Jackson Accused.

Chris Pearson, the Honey Islander in whose home Favre was arrested, testified Jackson had killed his wife. An attorney, when questioned about this, said Jackson was acquitted later of this deed. During the trial several persons described the latter as "the King of Honey Island." Under contract with the Edwards Hines Lumber Company the Hercules Power Company started Monday, March 8th, removing stumps from all the Hines cut-over land in Hancock county, and will continue until practically all of the company's cut-over land is cleared.

Looks at Attorney.

Occasionally during the cross-examination Jesse glanced at Attorney Adams. At one point the prosecutor, R. C. Cowan, asked the defendant to look at him. Attorney Adams objected and asked if he placed in the record that McLemore was shaking his fist at Favre. Prosecutor Cowan pointed out he was twenty feet from Favre and was seated.

The long questioning led the witnesses into a series of denials to previous testimony concerning his whereabouts the day previous to the murder and on the day of the crime. Jesse grew palpably uneasy, although his voice sustained its low, soft tone. He denied he accompanied Jackson on the actual location of the killing.

Nelson H. Young, alienist at the Veterans' Bureau Hospital, at Gulfport, was the next witness. He said he had treated mental deficient for 26 years. Before he took the stand, Attorney Adams obtained permission to put Favre on the stand on re-direct examination.

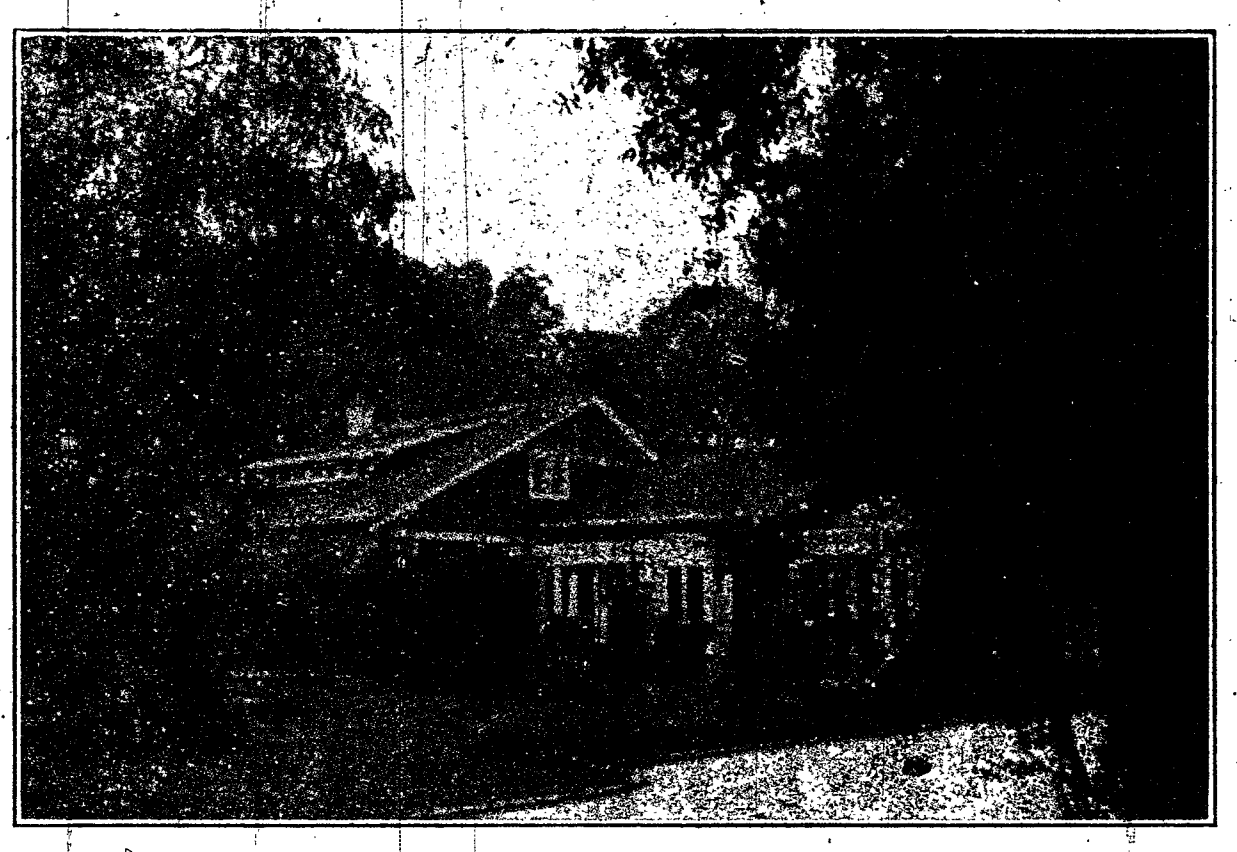
Dr. Young said he had examined Favre for a brief time earlier in the day. He said his observation showed Favre was defective physically, his head was not of good shape and he had stigmata showing him to be a low par. He described him as a simian type, with a peculiar animal-like stoop as he stands, the arms and legs and hands being disproportionately long. The contour of his face,

GASOLINE TAX IN MISSISSIPPI TO 4 CENTS A GALLON

House Passes Bill Raising From 3 to 4 Cents on Gas—March 13th the Date for Final Adjournment—Legislation—In Lieu of the 9th.

The House of Representatives passed the bill placing a 4 cent per gallon tax on the privilege of distributing gasoline in the State, the final vote being 70 to 33. The bill was amended so as to provide for the distribution of the tax as at present, one-half being returned to

"ON THE BEACH," PRIDE OF THE GULF COAST.



Home of J. N. Wisner in Bay St. Louis, Miss. This is one of the finest homes along the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast.

the counties on the basis of automobile registration.

The Senate adopted a concurrent resolution fixing March 13 as the final date for adjournment in lieu of March 19, the date set for the House. The resolution was sent immediately to the House, which, however, did not act on the measure.

Senators Roberts' bill providing for a more efficient method of assessments and requiring the full time of the county assessor, was called upon a motion to reconsider and the motion to reconsider tabled by a vote of 10 to 11. The bill is one of the most revolutionary to come up at the present session and would properly in the county and the farmer should have a voice in appraising his land.

The gasoline tax bill furnished material for a sharp debate in the House. It provides an increase of 1 cent per gallon in the present tax and for the distribution equally between the highway commission and the counties from which it is collected.

The bill contains an item providing that the tax shall be applied on all gasoline sold "or used" in the State, the object of the "or used" being to tax the gasoline bootleggers who buy in large quantities in other States and thus avoid the tax.

Says New Bill Tightens Up Law.

Taking the floor in explanation of the bill, Chairman George of the ways and means committee stated that it tightens up the law in every feature and cancels the exemption now granted to gasoline used by the State, county and municipal officials, which he declared was being abused.

Declaring that every one who uses the roads must pay the tax, Mr. George gave an array of statistics showing that the new tax should yield \$2,400,000 for the current year to be used in maintaining the

he said, indicated inferior "mentality." He said: "I questioned him on what a 4-year-old child to a 7-year-old might answer. I place him mentally between a child and a six-year-old. He is illiterate as well as defective, having had no schooling whatever." Dr. Nelson said, while Favre probably knew the difference between right and wrong, he did not appreciate anything serious that had happened in his life. He said Favre, like other defectives, had imperative impulses to do things without balancing inhibitory impulses.

Could Not Plan.

In answer to a question as to whether Favre could perform a planned act, Dr. Nelson said: "I do not believe he is capable of planning anything without help."

Later, the expert said: "I do not believe the man is insane, but is what is called a mental defective."

Don't believe he ever had any powers." Cross-examination, Dr. Nelson said it was much easier for a shrewd criminal to posture as being mentally diseased than as being mentally defective. He said the fact Favre could write his own name did not elevate him over the classification of a child between four and six years.

Dr. Nelson said a mental defective of Favre's class might be able to plan a crime to a certain point but at that limit would be unable to execute it.

REPORT OF HANCOCK CO. GRAND JURY.

In Session Nine Days—Examined 67 Witnesses—Returned 20 Indictments—Deputy Chancery Clerk Favre Complimented.

To Hon. W. A. White, Judge of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

We, the grand jury, empaneled at the February, 1926, term of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, beg leave to make this our report.

We have been in session nine days and have examined 67 witnesses and have returned into court 20 indictments.

We have gone over the books of the various county officers and in the time allotted to us for that purpose we have found them accurately kept. Mr. Alphonse G. Favre, the deputy chancery clerk, has shown us the report of the State Auditor as to the office books and records in that office are kept, and he and the office

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD SUPERVISORS IN HANCOCK COUNTY

State of Mississippi, Hancock County.

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County and State aforesaid was begun and held in and for said County and State at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, March 1st, 1926, same being the first Monday of said month and the time and place for the holding of said meeting.

There were present, to-wit: H. S. Weston, President of said Board; Jos. L. Favre, Calvin Shaw, Jos. F. Moran and John B. Wheat, members; Jos. V. Bontemps, Sheriff, and A. A. Kergosien, Clerk.

Whereas it appears that the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for bids for the building of the keeper's house at Bayou La Croix bridge, and whereas sundry bids were submitted to the board, and the Board having considered said bids and not being satisfied with said bids, it is therefore ordered that the said bids be and they are hereby rejected.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board re-advertise for bids for the building of the keeper's house at Bayou La Croix bridge, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bids to be sealed and to be delivered to the Clerk not later than Monday, April 5th, 1926, and each bid to be accompanied by cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$150.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for the building of road from the Caesar Road, at or near James Rester's, to the Picayune Road, at or near Mrs. Farmer's, and whereas sundry bids were submitted to this Board, and it appearing that the bid of Marks and Brown, in the following words and figures, to-wit:

Proposal.

Dated March 1st, 1926. Proposal of Marks and Brown, of Hazelhurst, Miss., for the construction of a part of the road known as the Jas. Rester-Mrs. Farmer's road, beginning at 3-76 and ending at Station 121-8, the distance of 2.22 miles.

The plans are composed of the following drawings:

Plans: Profile in b sheets. Plans of type of culvert as called for in specifications.

The following proposal is made on behalf of Marks and Brown, of Hazelhurst, Miss., and no others. Evidence of my authority to submit my proposal is herewith furnished. The proposal is made without collusion on the part of any person, firm or corporation.

I certify that I have carefully examined the plans as listed above and the specifications hereinabove mentioned and have also personally examined the site of the work. On the basis of the specifications and I propose to perform any increased or decreased quantities of the work at the unit price bid.

The following is my itemized proposal:

Clearing and grubbing for right of way and borrow pits, 2.22 mi., for \$122.50 per mile.

Approximately 1,940 cu. yds. concrete, for 27c per cu. yd.

Approximately 7,304 cu. yds. borrow, excec., for 27c per cu. yd.

Smoothing and widening to required width and section, approx. 1.10 mi., for \$100.00 per mile.

Double strength, first quality vit. clay pipe or standard machine-made concrete pipe, in place, as follows (bidders are requested to bid on each kind):

30" 12" Pipe, for: Concrete, \$1.05 per lin. ft. Vit. clay, \$1.15 per lin. ft.

30" 15" Pipe, for: Concrete, \$1.40 per lin. ft. Vit. clay, \$1.60 per lin. ft.

120" 24" Pipe, for: Concrete, \$3.15 per lin. ft. Vit. clay, \$3.50 per lin. ft.

Approx. 5,00 cu. yds. concrete in head walls, for pipes, for \$23.50 per cu. yd.

The prices hereinabove bid are to cover all work provided for in the specifications except extra work of force account. I propose to perform all extra work or force account that may be required of me on the basis provided for in the specifications and to give such work my personal attention in order to see that it is properly performed.

I further propose to execute a contract with the said county of Hancock for the faithful performance of all such work and to furnish a contract bond approved by the Board of Supervisors of said county in an amount equal to the total of my bid. This bond shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on my part, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and material until the work is finally completed.

I also enclose a certified check for \$150.00 and hereby agree that in case of my failure to execute a contract and furnish bond within fifteen days after notice of award, the

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ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS.

Basketball Series.
The "Dusty Five" basketball team and the "Scrap Irons" have completed two of a three-game series. The "Dusty Five" drew first blood when they defeated the "Scrap Irons" by a close score of 27 to 26, in a hard fought and exceptionally clean played game.

The second game of the series was played on Wednesday and the tide turned when the "Scrap Irons" came back to win by a score of 44 to 31, this making the count stand two and two. This contest also was an exceptionally clean played game. The third encounter will take place some time in the near future and both teams look again to the tremendous support to yell them on to victory.

In the first game for the winners Gordon, Martin, Bradley and Levering played star ball and for the losers Thier, Thompson, Banville and Burns started. In the second game, for the "Scrap Irons," Bontemps, Banville and Thompson played stellar ball. For the losers, Martin, at forward, and Haik and Gordon played well.

Dreams Are Deceiving.
Banville says that he will never believe in dreams again. One of them told him she would write every three days and Paul is still waiting for his answer.

A Happy Day.
Wednesday was a very, very happy day for Strawberry, alias "Big Red Headed Cream Puff," so he says.

The water pipes broke, cutting off the water supply to the shower rooms for the day, making "Red" postpone his bath till April 10.

We Notice That—
Cheese will be a tin soldier. Putnam likes the name "Percy." Billy is experienced in puppy love. Sammie is a second Martin Burke. Haik was disappointed in the game yesterday.

Duke and Banville and Thompson go together.

Richards is growing a "soup-strainer."

Montelone took a bath.

Collins is such a good ball player. Duke gets no more letters from the city.

Mat can drive a Buick "well."

Eight of an inch.

Ricker got a hair cut.

There is a soldier at the College called "Big Boy Bill."

Buck Martin got a sweet letter from "Florida."

Jokes.

"Brother Regis' dog, 'Mickey' is very clever. When Brother says, 'Mickey, are you coming or aren't you?' he comes or he doesn't."

Bringing Home the Bacon.

Montelone—I like to hear Brother lecture on chemistry; he brings home to me things I have never seen before.

Richard—That's nothing; so does the laundry.

Philosopher LeBlanc is trying to figure why should a worm want to turn, when it is the same at both ends.

Haik—Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?

Duke—I don't know about your imagination, but your face is clean.

Sammie is working very hard. He is a second Martin Burke. His trainer, George Leger, guarantees he will train Sammie or kill him. Most likely Sammie will die.

Trahan has a rival for first place in the beauty contest. This rival I am sure you all know quite well. He has a very good chance of beating Trahan. I now take great pleasure in introducing to you all Frank Loran, alias "Abe."

An Unknown Star.

Slim—Stanislaus' star forward, Levering, cages field goal which wins game. Levering was carried on the shoulders of the on-rushing crowd that cheered him. He was then called upon to make a speech. Upon finishing he heard the people clap, but woke up and found it to be Bro. Regis.

Found.

Wednesday evening in study hall Bro. Regis made known to the boys that all lost articles, such as keys, fountain pens, etc., were to be placed on his desk. Anyone losing such articles were to see him. He called silence and held up an article that a boy should not possess. It was a pair of garters belonging to the feminine sex. The owner did not claim such. He was later on found to be George Leger, who claims he bought these for his girl before Xmas but in such a case he did not know how it got sent them. He is working on a speech that will do the work Easter.

Should the World Know This?

That Abe is called "Willie Hook." Saucier and Cheese decided to clean their locker.

Billie don't talk of North Carolina any more.

Red is called "Professor."

Flanagan likes Nash.

Putnam is called, "Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang."

Saucier is a woman hater. Kenison talks so much.

Levi is called "Mae Murray."

"Class 28" is finished writing experiments.

A salesman from the Gellette Razor Co. was hunting for La Nasa and Martin.

Stephenson is called "Little Cal."

Rushing is afraid of girls.

Brigance is always reading poetry.

Eisler is just starting to wear his class pin.

Fildom.

No slow motion picture camera was ever invented that was slow enough to film Blenk Young getting out of the dormitory. For he seldom wakes up before breakfast.

Chivalry.

Hurn, Rinaldo and Toups, better known as "Knights of the Gray Sash," have declared war on the Film.

Lots of Papa.

Mr. Koch gets any fatter the Fords will have to be made wider. That's right.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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amount of this check will be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages arising out of my failure to execute a contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am not awarded the work the check will be returned as provided in the specifications.

Respectfully submitted,
MARX AND BROWN.

Is the cheapest and best bid, he therefore ordered that the said bid of Marx and Brown, in the aggregate sum of \$3,446.83, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board advertised according to law for the bids for the grading and rebuilding of the Old Spanish trail from Main street to Second street, viz., Ulman avenue, and sundry bids having been submitted to the Board, and whereas the bid of Hogan Construction Company, in the aggregate sum of \$6,092.50, enumerated as follows:

Smoothing and widening to required width and section.

Approximately 0.31 miles, for \$155.00, lump sum.

Approximately 970.00 cu. yds. common excav., for 50 cents per cu. yd.

Approximately 1,050.00 cu. yds. borrow excavation, for 50 cents per cu. yd.

Preparation of approx. 7,000 cu. yds. base, for 10 cents per sq. yd.

The net and spreading on road approx. 1,180 cu. yds., wash gravel 6" thick, for \$3.00 per cu. yd.

Placing and spreading approx. 390 cu. yds. clay, 2" thick, on gravel, for \$2.00 per cu. yd.

Installing above 100 lin. ft. in two tiers of about 50' each 30" concrete pipe, machine made, for \$8.50 per lin. ft.

Approximate 3 cu. yds. concrete in head walks, Class "A", for \$18.00 per cu. yd.

Consolidating clay and gravel and shaping entire project, for \$200.00 entire project.

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Respectfully submitted,
MARX AND BROWN.

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NAME. DIVISION OF SECTION.

Sellers Consolidated School District		Acres	Value	Delinquent	Owner
Benjamin Harrell Est. sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	2	5 1/4	\$5.88	\$2.76	\$1.11
Benjamin Harrell Est. e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 80 acres	3	5 1/4	14.21	7.27	2.39
Erasmus Bounds, et als. pt. e 1/2 of sw 1/4, and w 1/2 of sw 1/4 (U. S. 454), 80 acres	15	5 1/4	26.95	11.61	2.00
Wm. Bounds Est. e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 80 acres	15	5 1/4	7.81	3.68	1.60
Simon Laddner, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 and e 1/2 of nw 1/4, 80 acres	15	5 1/4	11.02	5.17	2.11
Benjamin Harrell Est. e 1/2 of nw 1/4, 80 acres	15	5 1/4	2.94	1.38	.68
Zeon Nease, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, w 1/2 of nw 1/4, 80 acres	11	5 1/4	2.94	1.38	.68
Joe Nease, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, w 1/2 of nw 1/4, 80 acres	24	5 1/4	33.81	15.81	5.90
Charlie Perkins, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4, 40 acres	24	5 1/4	5.88	2.76	2.00
Artie Laddner, sw 1/4 of nw 1/4, 80 acres	1	5 1/4	7.84	2.76	1.31
Artie Laddner, 77 acres	10	5 1/4	0.31	4.37	2.00
Delaware Consolidated School District					
Alphonsus Nease, pt. sw 1/4 of sec. 5, 100 acres	21	5 1/4	12.25	6.25	2.00
Catherine Davis, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	27	5 1/4	9.70	2.00	2.00
John Consolidated School District					
John Hode, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	32	5 1/4	5.15	1.57	2.00
Edmund Laddner (Ed.), pt. sw 1/4 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	42	5 1/4	3.92	1.20	.76
Laddner, e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	33	5 1/4	5.15	1.57	2.00
Alfred Laddner, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, 40 acres	33	5 1/4	5.15	1.57	2.00
Edith Kerosene Est. lot 10, Div. M.	16	7 1/4	10.78	3.30	2.00
Armand Cuvass Est. ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, 80 acres	16	7 1/4	2.94	1.38	.88
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Emeline Hamilton, pt. e 1/2 of sw 1/4 (D. 3), 312 acres	19	7 1/4	4.16	1.27	2.00
Armand Cuvass Est. e 1/2 of sw 1/4, 80 acres	19	7 1/4	21.59	6.80	1.00
Alphonsus Laddner, pt. sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 (D. 4), 402 acres	20	7 1/4	1.49	45	44
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Charlie Perkins, e 1/2 of ne 1/4, 20 acres	20	7 1/4	3.18	9.20	1.66
Gilbert Gullum, pt. e 1/2 of ne 1/4 (D. 4), 40 acres	20	7 1/4	2.45	50	57
Tate Edging, pt. sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 (D. 4), 40 acres	30	7 1/4	10.20	3.15	1.59
Gilbert Gullum, pt. e 1/2 of ne 1/4 (D. 4), 40 acres	30	7 1/4	22.78	6.87	2.00
Ella Morris, pt. sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 (D. 6), 40 acres	30	7 1/4	4.90	1.50	2.00
John A. Harris, pt. e 1/2 of ne 1/4 (D. 6), 40 acres	30	7 1/4	1.22	37	40
West 24 1/2 acres	30	7 1/4	7.1	22	31
J. C. Maffrey, pt. lot 1, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	25	37	40
Frank E. Maffrey, pt. lot 2, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	25	37	40
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 3, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	9.31	2.85	2.00
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 4, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
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Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 67, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 68, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 69, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 70, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
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Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 99, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 100, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01
Rosa Cuvass, pt. lot 101, J. B. Cuvass claim (D. 1), 13.10 acres	37	7 1/4	5.88	1.80	1.01



American Railroads Operating With Remarkable Efficiency

Bettering all previous best records, even eclipsing the remarkable achievements of 1923 and 1924, American railroads during 1925, gave further evidence of their soundness and progressiveness. The public's attention is drawn to the following extraordinary record of accomplishments:

Handled the greatest freight traffic in history, measured by the number of cars loaded with revenue freight; the total number being 51,955,000.

Throughout the year, there were never less than 103,000 surplus freight cars and 4200 surplus locomotives in serviceable condition, thus virtually eliminating transportation delays.

Handled the greatest freight traffic for any month on record, in October, when it amounted to 5,537,408 carloads, exceeding by 1.5 percent the previous high record made in October, 1924.

Reached a total of 1,124,436 cars loaded, for the week ending August 29, the greatest for any one week on record, exceeding by 12.61 cars, or 1.1 percent the previous high record made in the week of October 25, 1924.

The average daily movement of all freight cars in October was 32.2 miles, which exceeded by one and one-half miles the previous high record.

Loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight, including less-than-carload lot freight, during the year was the greatest on record, exceeding by more than two million cars the record of one year ago.

The average load of freight, per train, for the month of August, was 736 tons, the highest ever attained, being an increase of 25 tons over the previous record, made in October, 1924.



WEEKLY HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

Negro Health Week.

(By Dr. F. J. Underwood, State Health Officer.)

April 4-10, 1926, has been designated as the time for the annual observance of national negro health week. Year by year the State Board of Health, with the co-operation of the citizens of the State, both white and colored, are steadily bringing about the conquest of disease. Among both white and colored people the death rate is decreasing, and yet, what is more important, there is

much less sickness due to preventable diseases.

But a vast amount of unnecessary suffering and disability continues. Without going into detail and the use of statistics, I may mention malaria, tuberculosis, typhoid fever and hookworm disease. The venereal diseases cause a vast invalidism, kill and deform little babies and make would-be mothers and fathers of the race barren and sterile.

These maladies are preventable, and might within a few years time be largely eradicated or greatly reduced in prevalence if the people would utilize the resources of science for a vigorous attack upon them. In addition, there are a vast number of per-

sons suffering from decayed teeth, enlarged and diseased tonsils, underweight, overweight, faulty vision, and posture and other defects, as well as other such minor ailments as constipation and bad habits.

The negro people of Mississippi are to be congratulated on the fact that within the past ten years the death rate has decreased rapidly. However, the rate still remains higher than among the whites. Throughout the State the infant mortality rate is much higher among the negroes.

But the warfare of the colored people in Mississippi against disease and general ill health has only begun. Continued effort on a larger and more effective scale each year, through their co-operation with the health departments of the State, will bring new conquests of mankind's greatest enemies, namely, preventable diseases. Higher standards of health and efficiency will be maintained from year to year.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In conformity with the Charter and Ordinance of the City of Bay St. Louis, an election is hereby ordered to be held in the City Hall on the first Monday in April, being the 5th day thereof, in the year 1926, for the following municipal officers, viz., one Mayor and four Aldermen, one for each ward; 1 Tax Collector and Assessor, 1 Marshal, 1 Secretary, 1 Street Commissioner.

Attest: SYLVAN J. LADNER, Sec'y.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6th, 1926.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis will sell to the highest and best bidder, its municipal improvement bonds for the building of the Central School, totaling \$70,000.00.

The said bonds are to mature as follows: Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) each year for three years beginning February 1st, 1927, and eight thousand dollars each year for five years, beginning February 1st, 1930, and six thousand dollars on February 1st, 1935.

Said bonds are to be in one thousand dollar denominations and interest payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each year, except, however, the first coupon or interest is to be due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1927.

The bidder is requested to bid on the said bonds separately on the following interest rates: 5 1/2 percent, 5 1/4 percent, 5 1/2 percent and 6 percent, per annum, or the bidder may bid for said bonds bearing any one of the said interest rates.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the undersigned Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on or before April 3rd, 1926, at 6 o'clock P. M. Bonds are to be valid at the city's expense.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6, 1926.

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER

Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was adopted.

Section 1. That, in addition to the powers conferred on the city, the said city, through its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, are authorized and empowered to construct and maintain parks and playgrounds, skating rink or rinks, and other places or things of rest or amusement, providing the same are constructed and maintained on land of the city.

Sec. 2. That this amendment take effect

and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board, this 6th day of March, 1926.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

Attest: S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a certain deed of trust executed by W. J. Rice, on May 10th, 1925, to George R. Rice, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness in favor of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stephens, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 20, pages 168-171, of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, in Hancock County, Mississippi, I, the undersigned Trustee, will offer for sale, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1926, within legal hours, at the front door of the Court House, in said County, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in the Deed of Trust, to-wit: Lot 383 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State, as per plat made by E. N. Stephens.

Default having been made on said indebtedness, the undersigned has been requested by the beneficiaries to sell the foreclosed lands to pay the principal, interest, taxes and cost of sale.

GEO. R. RICE, Trustee.

Dated March 6th, 1926.

NOTICE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of said County, C. B. Fischer and R. C. Engman does hereby make formal application, under the provisions of Chapter 55 of the Acts of the Mississippi Legislature of 1925, for an exemption from the payment of taxes for a period of five (5) years, to commence on February 1st after completion of their proposed highway bridge to be built on the City of Bay St. Louis, near the mouth of Jordan River, beginning from either Dunbar or Engman avenues, or near the intersection of the Bay St. Louis side and extending to a point on opposite shore of the Bay of St. Louis, in Hancock County, Mississippi, north shore of Bay of St. Louis not yet determined.

Witness the signatures of your applicants, upon this 11th day of March, 1926.

R. L. GENIN, C. B. FISCHER, R. C. ENGMAN.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, L. C. and Azeline Carver executed a deed of trust dated November 3, 1922, recorded in Book 16, pp. 522, etc., of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, in the office of the Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, for the purpose of securing an indebtedness owing by the said L. C. and Azeline Carver, to the Hancock County Bank, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the lands in said County, State of Mississippi, described as follows:

Beginning at the east side of Third street where it intersects Ballentine street on the south side thereof and on the southeast corner of the intersection of said streets for point of beginning, from thence running in an easterly direction along the south line of Ballentine street, a distance of 10 1/2 feet, more or less, to the land of Mrs. Luft, sold to her by Emilie Perre; thence ead a southerly direction, parallel to Third street a distance of 20 feet, more or less, to the land of Mr. Franklin, sold to said Franklin by Emilie Perre, thence in a westerly direction parallel to Ballentine street, and along the line of the land of said Franklin 10 1/2 feet, more or less, to the eastern line of Third street; thence along the eastern line of Third street 120 feet, more or less, to a place of beginning, being bounded as follows: North by Ballentine street, west by land of Luft, south by land of Franklin, and west by Third street, all in the Fourth Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, said County and State.

And whereas the said Leo W. Seal has declined to act as Trustee and the said Bank, under the power given in said deed of trust, has substituted the undersigned, E. A. GEX, as substituted trustee, in lieu of said Leo W. Seal, which substitution is dated January 8, 1926, recorded in Book 20, pp. 382, etc., of the Record of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, said Bank, having requested the undersigned trustee to foreclose the same for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, costs, and insurance; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that I will offer for sale and sell said lands at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash before the front door of the Court House of said County, in the City of Bay St. Louis, within legal hours, on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1926,

for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and cost.

Thus the 27th day of February, A. D. 1926.

E. A. GEX, Substituted Trustee.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2864.

The State of Mississippi. To John Hopking, if alive, and, if dead, his unknown heirs, law or legatees; to John F. Atter, if alive, and, if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot No. 5, in the rear of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per official map of said City made by E. N. Stephens, C. E., and filed May 1st, 1925, in the office of the undersigned Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on a rule day of said Court, to be held at the office of said Clerk, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1926, in the City of Bay St. Louis, then and there to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint of Leonidas K. Nicholson, being No. 2864, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title to said land.

Thus the 26th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

To the Creditors of the Estate of Rev. E. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased. Letters testamentary on the Estate of Rev. E. J. Korstenbrock, Deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 31st day of December, 1925, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased, to have the same proved, registered and allowed by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so, within said period, will forever bar all claims.

JOHN M. PRENDERGAST, Executor.

HELP FOR OLD FOLKS

Old Age Should Be Happy—Not a Time of Sickness and Suffering.

Too many people begin to suffer at middle age with constant backache, urinary ills and rheumatic pains and aches. Weak kidneys are usually the cause, and, if neglected, there is danger of Bright's disease. Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic before kidney disease gets a firm hold! Use Doan's Pills. Thousands of old folks recommend Doan's.

Here is Bay St. Louis Proof: H. A. Perre, proprietor of bakery, 134 Main St., says: "My back ached and sometimes a sharp pain caught me and was so bad I could hardly walk. If I stooped I could hardly straighten again. My kidneys acted queerly and my rest was often disturbed at night. I began using Doan's Pills and they soon cured me of the attack."

Mr. Perre is only one of many Bay St. Louis people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Pills. If your back aches—If your kidneys bother you—don't simply ask for kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S PILLS—the same that Mr. Perre had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name.

CHARTER OF INCORPORATION OF COAST AMUSEMENT AND EXCURSION ASSOCIATION.

1. The corporate title of said Company is Coast Amusement and Excursion Association.

2. The names of the incorporators are: D. Louis Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Joseph Curry, Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Charles Vontour, Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Chris Maurice, Postoffice Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Walter Hubbard, Postoffice New Orleans, La.

Felix Louque, Postoffice New Orleans, La.

3. The domicile is at Bay St. Louis, Miss.

4. Amount of capital stock, twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars.

5. The par value of shares is \$10.00.

6. The period of existence (not to exceed fifty years) is fifty (50) years.

7. The purpose for which it is created: To operate for profit amusement parks, to do and perform all manner of things reasonably necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of said corporate object.

8. The right and powers that may be exercised by this corporation are those conferred by the provisions of Chapter 24, Mississippi Code, 1906.

JOHN M. PRENDERGAST, Secretary.

JOSEPH CURRY, CHAS. VONTOUR, FELIX LOUQUE, Incorporators.

WALTER HUBBARD, L. D. LANG, L. A. GEX, Notary Public.

State of Mississippi, County of Hancock. This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, L. D. Lang, Notary Public for said County, Charles Vontour, Joseph Curry, Chris Maurice, incorporators of the corporation known as the Coast Amusement and Excursion Association, who acknowledged that they signed and executed the above foregoing articles of incorporation as their act and deed on this 27th day of January, 1926.

(Seal.) FRED C. MAX, Not. Pub.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2865.

The State of Mississippi. To Frank Stevens.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on a rule day of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2865 in said Court of George Daugherty, and to answer original and amended bill of complaint in said cause, wherein you are defendant.

Thus the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi. To Frank Stevens.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in said State, on a rule day of said Court, to be held at the office of the Clerk, on the second Monday of March, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2866 in said Court of George Daugherty, and to answer original and amended bill of complaint in said cause, wherein you are defendant.

Thus the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.

By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Ford

For the First Time \$500 Buys a Closed Car

If you plan to spend over \$500 F. O. B. Factory for an automobile, you can get the year-round comfort and convenience of a Ford closed car.

The price advantage which the public enjoys in purchasing Ford cars is the result of volume production. In 1920, when the Ford Motor Company was producing approximately only a million cars a year, the Ford Touring Car sold for \$575. Today, with production on the basis of nearly two million cars a year, the Tudor Sedan, a high quality all-steel closed car, can be purchased for \$520—\$55 less than the Touring Car sold for six years ago. Open car prices are correspondingly low.

While this program of price reduction has been carried on, important refinements and improvements have been made in Ford cars. The latest improvements include new and attractive body lines—a lower center of gravity, closed cars in color, all-steel bodies, new brakes and new style fenders.

However, the basic features of Ford design have not been changed. Three point motor suspension, planetary transmission, dual ignition system, torque tube drive, multiple disc-in-oil clutch, splash lubrication, thermosyphon cooling system—outstanding features of automobile design—have all been retained, regardless of cost.

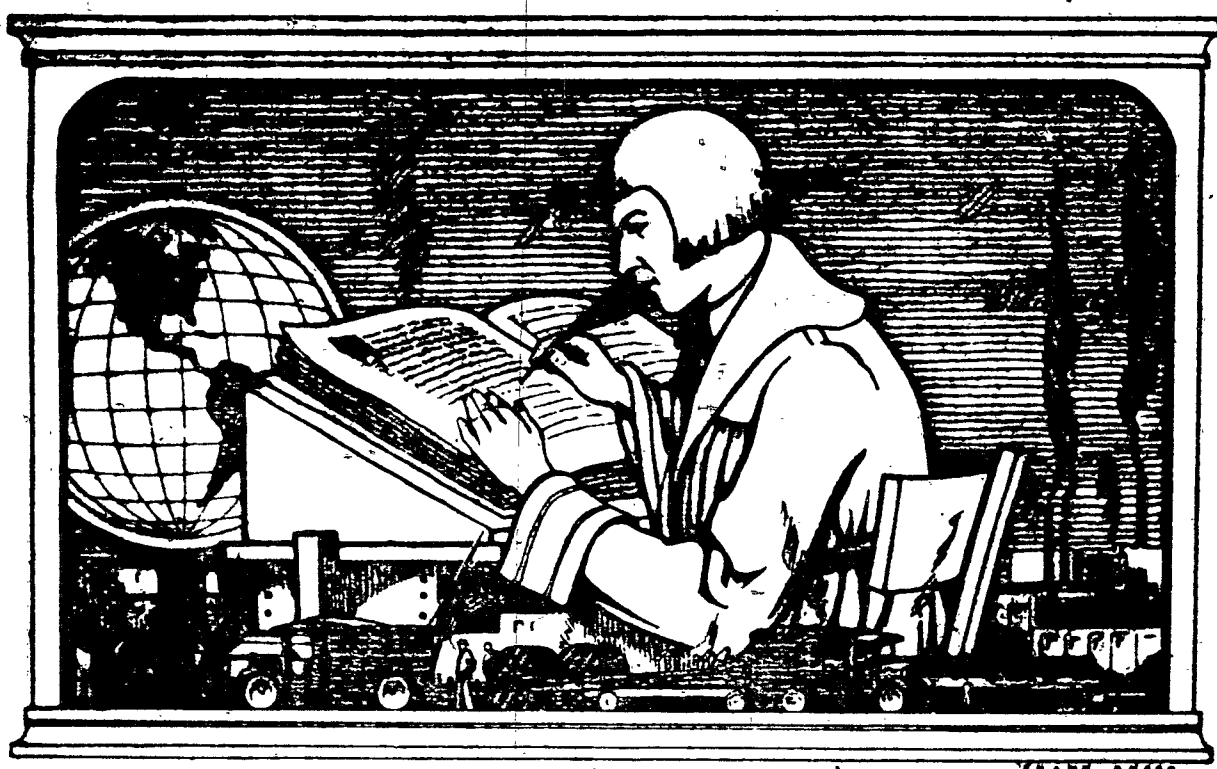
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TOURING	NEW PRICES	RUNABOUT
\$310		\$290
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\$520	\$500	\$565

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"Ford Design Costs more to Build—Is Worth More —But Sells for Less"



THE ACHIEVEMENT OF YESTERDAY Is the Heritage of Tomorrow

THE details and results of the operations of the Southern Group of Bell Telephone Companies during the year 1925 enable you to be familiar with the progress of the telephone industry in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. This presentation is but a continuation of our policy of taking the public fully into our confidence, and expressing the appreciation of the telephone workers for your friendly interest and co-operation.

In these nine States there was an expenditure last year of approximately \$23,668,700 for gross additions to the telephone plant.

There was a net gain of 54,186 new telephone stations, which required that 173,981 telephones be installed and 119,745 be removed.

Service is now rendered to 1,147,530 telephone stations in the nine States of its value and efficiency. Last year there was an enormous increase in the volume of calls, and it is a matter of pride that the character of the service rendered was of a high order—the best for any year since the war.

The investment in service, December 31, 1925, was \$143,962,506, not including \$2,355,011 of construction work in progress.

This investment includes such permanent property as 890 central offices, with their switchboards and other associated equipment; 2,800,845 miles of wire (3.5 miles per telephone); 39,086 miles of pole line and 2,807 miles of underground duct.

To build, operate, maintain and manage this system requires the services of an army of skilled men and women, whose annual payroll amounts to \$20,835,362.

The duties of citizenship impose the responsibility of sharing the cost of government by the payment of taxes. Last year the tax expense amounted to \$3,966,784, which is three times as great as the tax bill for the year 1918.

The use of the service is a measure of its value and efficiency. Last year there was an enormous increase in the volume of calls, and it is a matter of pride that the character of the service rendered was of a high order—the best for any year since the war.

Another source of satisfaction has been our happy relations with our customers and with the public. This has been reflected in the fact that there are now more than 11,548 stockholders of the Bell System in this territory, who own 218,016 shares of stock.

The telephone workers appreciate your friendly co-operation, and it encourages them to strive continually to render the kind of service you want.

W. A. DEALE, Mississippi Manager

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One Policy, One System, Universal Service

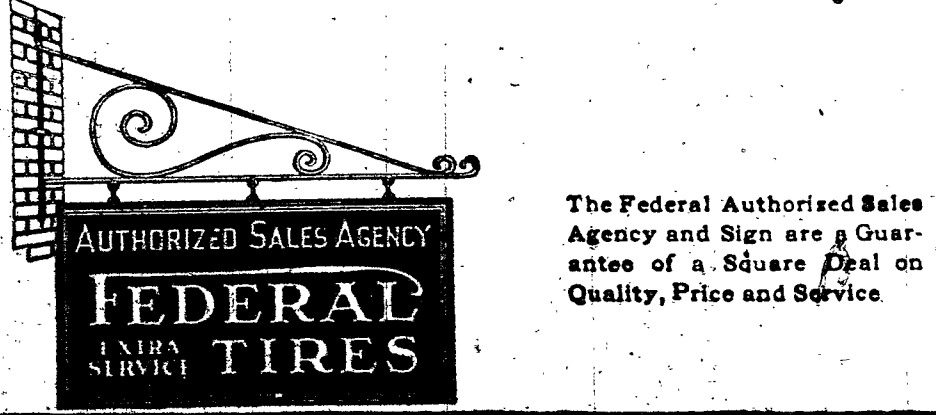


THEIR sinewy construction, extra strong in carcass and sidewall, absorbs the bending strains the heavy car sets up; and the thick, semi-flat tread gives easier, surer, quicker traction under all road conditions. It eliminates the destructive effect of heavy cars or heavy loads.

The mileages given by Blue Pennant Cords are a surprise even to users who have had satisfactory service from other makes.

These tires have proved their right to the enviable position they occupy in the Cord field.

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C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

City Echoes.

A feature of the Favre murder trial this week was the able defense by Attorney H. W. Favre, of Pass Christian, appointed by the court, and who served without pay.

Mrs. J. A. Green and the Misses Margaret and Genevieve Green were among the several who went over to New Orleans Wednesday to attend the matinee performance of "Blossom Time."

Mr. and Mrs. W. Collier Estes, of New York, en route to California and Honolulu, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wisner at "On the Beach" for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Madison, formerly of New Orleans, but now of Bay St. Louis, have leased the Battistella dwelling, corner Front and St. Charles streets, formerly the Stokes place, and moved therein this week, their future home. Mr. Madison is the resident manager for the R. McWilliams Co. Inc.

Miss Mayme Odom, county demonstration agent, has changed her recently announced headquarters from the Kilm Bunk Hotel, Bay St. Louis, and is now domiciled at the Hotel Weston, where she may be found when not at her office in the courthouse or traveling over the county from place to place in the interest of the splendid work she is doing.

A message received in Bay St. Louis during the week announced the death of Mrs. W. G. Brown, mother of Roadmaster Brown, who for many years resided in Bay St. Louis with his mother, during his connection with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Mrs. Brown was an elderly lady, and passed away at St. Augustine, Florida, after an illness. The remains were taken to the old home at Selma, Ala., for interment.

Louis Vonau, life-long and well-known resident of Bay St. Louis, was taken on a stretcher to New Orleans Thursday afternoon, following an accident he had met with while at work on a scaffold in his home. It was reported that he was killed by a workman while treating the walls of a room with kalsomine tint, he fell and sustained the breaking of a hip. He was taken to Touro Infirmary, in charge of his brother Joseph, a resident of New Orleans.

Mrs. Victor Camors spent Wednesday in New Orleans attending the funeral of H. W. Camors, aged 23 years, a nephew of Mr. Camors, who died from the result of an operation for appendicitis. He was a resident of Biloxi, where he was engaged in business and well known as a grandson of the late well known Mme. Rosa Reynolds, in business at New Orleans for so many years.

The Smith Bros., Albert and Willie, "colored," known as the Cough Drop Twins, were working at J. N. Wisner's "On the Beach" this week.

Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois has gone to McComb to be present today at the formal opening of the new Jitney Jungle Store, which takes place today, under the firm name of W. L. Bourgeois & Sons, the latter Dan and Hugh Bourgeois. The store opens under the most promising auspices and Messrs. Bourgeois & Sons are to be congratulated on their enterprise. Best wishes are extended for their success.

Mrs. Albert Sidney Johnston, Jr., is entertaining her sister, Miss Rita Hoffman, and the latter's girl friend, Miss Mary Thompson, over the week-end. Both Misses Hoffman and Thompson are students at the Sophie Wright High School.

Mrs. Victor Camors was hostess last Saturday afternoon to a luncheon at the Camors home on the North Beach Drive, in compliment to her house guest, Mrs. Paul Camors of San Francisco, Cal., who left during the week with Mr. Paul Camors for New York City. Needless to say, the affair was a most beautifully appointed one and delight and charm marked the most gracious hostess afternoon. In addition to the hostess and honoree the table of twenty covered, decorated in green and white and with Easter hide favors, carried place cards for the following named present: Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Ernest J. Leonard, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. John Davis of St. Louis, Mrs. L. W. Seal, Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mrs. Lakeaux of New Orleans, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mrs. Clem Penrose, Mrs. Valentine Dell of New Orleans, Mrs. Richard Bryson of Tennessee, Mrs. W. J. Harrison of Misses M. Loeliger and Evelyn Lacoste.

JACKSON-SUMMERSGILL.

One of the lovely spring weddings was that of Miss Emma Summersgill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Summersgill, to Mr. Hammel Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Galloway, took place at the Methodist Church, Bay St. Louis, Wednesday, March 10, at 7 p. m. The church was decorated in southern smilax and white blossoms. The bride party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," rendered by Mrs. H. U. Canty.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle heavily embroidered in crystal beads, with orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The bride had as her attendants Miss Bessie Todd, cousin of the groom, who was maid of honor, and Miss Miriam Summersgill, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. The attendants wore gowns of pale green tulle and carried sweet peas.

Mr. Jackson had as his best man Mr. Jas. Summersgill, brother of the bride, and Mr. Alton Jackson, brother of the groom, as groomsmen. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was met at the altar by the groom, where the couple stood under an arch of smilax and a large bell.

After the ceremony the bride changed to a sand-colored dress with coat, hat and shoes to match. The couple left on the L. & N. train for New Orleans, where they will be at home at 4407 Elba street.

The romance had been a culmination of several years, as the bride and groom were school friends and were graduated at the same time from Bay High School.

Numerous presents were received from their many friends. The happy couple left with congratulations and many good wishes.

COMMENT FROM THE FREE LANCE.

Marshall and Genin Fought Stock Law to the Very Last Ditch—Were Ably Assisted.

In the last issue of the Mississippi Free Lance, published by Governor Theo. G. Bilbo, at Jackson, the following editorial appears, complementing Senator Carl Marshall and Representative R. L. Genin, and other representatives from South Mississippi, on the ability and zeal with which they fought against the passage of the State-wide stock law.

"FAITHFUL TO THE LAST DITCH" Senator Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis, commented on the persistence and Zealous Fight for the Best Interests of His People.

"Now that the fight on the State-wide stock law is over, we can do no less than compliment Senator Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis, on the persistence and zealous fight he made in the interest of the poor people of his district against the passage of this unfair and unwise law. Overwhelmed by the administration's machinery and the results of a continuous and insidious lobby of over two years' duration, Senator Marshall was defeated in the fight, but he did everything that was humanly possible, and adopted all parliamentary tactics known, in order to block the passage of the law. He should not be depressed. Victory is not so important as how you have fought. The people should, and no doubt do, appreciate the fight made by Senator Marshall for their interest in this behalf."

"In making these statements in behalf of the faithful service rendered by Senator Marshall, we are not unmindful of the loyal and faithful work done by Representatives Genin, O'Neal, Smith, Yeager and many others from South Mississippi."

Not only the representatives from South Mississippi, but many of our leading business men, opposed the passage of this law, because they thought it unwise and impolitic at this time. Among those actively and violently opposing it was Mr. Leo W. Seal, cashier of the Hancock County Bank.

From all accounts that have reached us, these complimentary references to our representatives in the Legislature are entirely warranted. For more than six weeks they were able to obstruct the passage of the law, during which time they adopted every device known to parliamentary tactics in order to defeat it. They were unsuccessful in the fight, because under the present Constitution South Mississippi as at an enormous disadvantage in the number of its representatives; and the representatives from other parts of the State attack the interest of South Mississippi with a solid front.

AGRICULTURAL WORK IN HANCOCK COUNTY.

Mrs. Della B. Later and Mr. Ruff, district agents for South Mississippi, with headquarters in Jackson, were in Bay St. Louis Wednesday and Thursday in conference with the local farm and demonstration agents, formulating plans for joint club work, that will aid greatly in the agricultural development of Hancock county.

Hancock expects to take a leading part in the Gulf Coast Fair this fall. Notice has been served that catalogues will be out June 1st, giving ample time for culling exhibits properly.

It might be stated here that an exhibit of fruit and vegetables, taken from the Hancock county exhibit last fall, and belonging to Miss Ruby Rester, club girl of Leetown, won first prize in the Hazel Atlas Glass Show, given in Chicago, December 17th. This is commendable publicity for Hancock county, and reflects much praise for Miss Rester and her demonstration agent, under whose guidance the Leetown Club is tutored. In agricultural work this puts Hancock county on the national map.

DEATH OF PASQUALE PIAZZA.

Pasquale Piazza, Sr., died at his home in Citizen street, surrounded by his loved ones, at 5:30 o'clock, of the result of a heart attack. Mr. Piazza had been ill for quite a while and his advanced age was against his recovery.

The funeral took place the next afternoon, with the ceremony of the Catholic Church, and was largely attended.

He is survived by his widow and eight children, the two first-named by a former marriage: Louis Piazza, of New Orleans, and Jos. Piazza, of New Orleans. Anthony, Sam, Vincent and Pasquale, of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Mary Vallon, of New Orleans, and Miss Frances Piazza, of this city.

Mr. Piazza came first to this country in 1881, residing in Louisiana, and later moved to Bay St. Louis a resident of this city for the past 23 years. He lived a quiet and peaceful life; industrious and a desirable citizen, and his passing away is noted with much sorrow.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its March meeting in the home of Mrs. R. R. Perkins, on Tuesday, the 16th inst. at 3 p. m. An excellent program has been prepared. Every member is urged to be present, and visitors are cordially welcomed.

MISS SUMMERS THANKS.

I wish to thank one and all who so willingly helped me in the subscription contest of The Sea Coast Echo.

Sincerely,
(Miss) L. W. SUMMERS,
Logtown, Miss.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for the sympathy and kindness shown at the death of our beloved son, Marvin. Special thanks to Revs. Schulz and Murry for words of consolation at house and grave. Many thanks for beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. J. P. OSBOURN.
Stovewood for sale. Phone 253-11.

ESTABLISHED IN THEIR NEW OFFICES.

R. McWilliams Co., Inc., Ready For Business and Actively Engaged in the Pursuit of Real Estate Dealings—Offices Are Attractive.

Charles T. Madison, vice president of the R. McWilliams Co., Inc., is in charge of the Bay St. Louis offices of his company, which are located in the building opposite the Echo. While a considerable number of listings they are doing business and the finishing touches of their offices were put on this week, including attractive signs on all sides of the exterior of the building. Mr. Madison is assisted by a regular selling force of company men, New Orleans and Bay St. Louis, with Miss Lagniel in charge of the inside clerical work.

The R. McWilliams Company will handle exclusively the sale of several large sub-divisions, enterprises, principally "Spanish Acres," in the front, which include the former Capdevielle and Rosemary Inn properties, back to Third street, and another local sub-division in the north end of Bay St. Louis, which as yet has not been announced. The company plans, through the medium of the sub-division sales, to bring many new people here. "Spanish Acres" will be developed to a high degree before any one lot will be put on the market. There will be a plaza, beautiful wide streets, and many attractive Spanish names, and many features that go only to high-class development. The benefit of such development will redound to values and the ultimate benefit of this section of the Coast.

"JUNIOR" BREATH WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Presented With Gold Medal for New Orleans Y. M. C. C. Championship in Boxing Contest—Prize Formerly Held Six Years by Opponent.

Charles A. Breath, Jr., in the first round one evening this week, won the 147-pound boxing championship of the New Orleans Young Men's Gymnastic Club against the champion who had successfully held the championship for six years, and against a result was acclaimed with much enthusiasm and the young victor was liberally applauded for his athletic prowess and all-around splendid work.

As a result he was presented with a gold medal, appropriately inscribed, a trophy of his victory, and a prize rightfully and jealously guarded. Many congratulatory messages were sent "Junior" from his Bay St. Louis friends, and The Echo notes the event with more than ordinary interest.

MRS. MINGEE GETS \$4,000 INSURANCE CHECK.

Husband Was Insured For Half That Amount—Clause in Policy Gives Double Amount in Event of Violent or Unusual Death.

Emmet Jones, special agent at New Orleans for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis Tuesday, and presented Mrs. Vencie Mingee, widow of William Mingee, who died on February 18th on the edge of Devil's Swamp, near Picayune, in Hancock county, with a New Orleans draft for \$4,000 in accordance with the terms of a \$2,000 policy carried on the life of her husband.

The amount was double, since Mingee had met his death violently and in an untimely manner. The policy was taken out with the Equitable on May 1, 1925, and only the initial premium of \$72.36 paid. The policy was paid in less than 20 days after the insured's death. This was a record time. Mrs. Mingee was duly presented with the draft and gave the customary receipt in return.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank one and all for their numerous kindnesses during the illness and subsequent death of our departed parent, Pasquale Piazza, Sr., who passed away Wednesday afternoon. To our neighbors and all other friends, who were with us for their expressions of sympathy, floral offerings and all attention, we are deeply grateful. It was thoughtful and kind and it is with a deep sense of realization that we wish to make this acknowledgment.

MRS. PIAZZA AND CHILDREN.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 12, 1926.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive bids for the deposit of money on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1926, at 6 o'clock p. m., bids for the deposit of money for the term of two years, to the best advantage of the city. Bids to be based on daily balances and deposited in the City of Bay St. Louis. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Brezner Klinehampe, if living, and dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following described land in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the NW¼ of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi, and to the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2872, in said Court, of S. P. O'Neal and C. M. Shipp, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land, wherein you are defendants.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

The State of Mississippi.
To Robert Hodges, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 2nd day of March, 1880, to-wit:

The SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi, and to the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1926, to defend the suit No. 2872, in said Court, of S. P. O'Neal and C. M. Shipp, being a suit to quiet and confirm complainant's title to said land, wherein you are defendants.

This 13th day of March, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) A. A. KERGOSEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

WORK AND PLAY

AT S. J. A.

Long Beach Game.

"Oh, you Gold Jays!" "The harder you work, the better you become!" your pep and courage a mile—"You are always on the go, but forever there, whole and entire!"

Last Tuesday the J's were victorious over Long Beach High by a score of 17-11. Both teams displayed remarkable passwork; however, the invincible Gold J's proved the stronger.

Washington Essay Contest.

In the Washington essay contest held recently by the New Orleans States our grammar grade student, who displayed some ability and talent, were rewarded with medals of our first president.

The winners are: Marion Heitzman, Marie Quintini, Adella Gaborie, Carrie Senore and June Boudin.

We extend our compliments to each of upholding, and adding to, the honor of S. J. A.

The S. J. A. Mail Box.

My Dear Ellen:

There's a nasty little microbe floating in the chilly breeze, that has put our population on the everlasting sneeze;

And she's sneezing up their "jinks" and sending a shiver down their spines. But the cause of all its "couseness" no medico defines.

They call it influenza, gripe, and sometimes merely "flu."

But you'll call it harder names than that if it should tackle you.

For a week or more it's had your "pore old popper" on its back, and he's sully a-reelin' porely after a severe attack.

But his Youth and Pep will put him on his feet without a doubt, and he'll soon be driving "Lizzie" down the Bay St. Louis route.

Your Young and Handsome "mommer" has been feeling pretty well,

And she's nursed the patient carefully and brought him through this spell.

But she's getting up too early, and she's cleaning house each day, and she has this place so spick and span I think I'll move away.

We get a letter now and then from Brothers Joe and Bill,

From present indications they nearly had the flu.

Of fairy tales of Florida, of citrus groves and truckers;

And Bill says every train that leaves is loaded down with suckers.

One day it's cold enough to freeze, the next it's hot as blazes.

The millinery is mopping up with lots in Coral Gables;

But all the biker's dreams of wealth have faded out in fables.

Around the fakes of Florida let fortune seekers play.

For Real Values Bill prefers the Rio Grande Valley.

But now a word or two about your handsome brother Harry.

He's back in Houston "digging in" for cash wetherwith to marry.

He wired Bill for twenty; as a "temporary" check.

But wise old Bill politely wired he didn't have that much.

So I suppose I'm next in Harry's list of rich relations.

And I'm expecting one of his "collect" communications.

Now this is all at present, as I'm rather pressed for time.

I haven't got the courage to prolong this crazy rhyme,

So I enclose herewith report for January's failure.

I'm very proud of it, my dear, and so are all the neighbors.

Love,
DAD.

We Wonder What Would Happen If Kitty was ever punctual.

The main topic of the day—would not be a certain Senator.

Mary S. could ever be convinced that it is a girl's privilege to change her mind often.

Bessie's personal affairs were discontinued in the classroom.

A three pound "Jolly Boy" was distributed among the Juniors.

Alberta failed to take orders. Marion S. should compromise.

The mystery that surrounds Eryn was solved.

Quarreling would cease between Bee and Evelyn.

The lights of S. J. A. would be extinguished too often.

(Ask Alice, she knows.)

A Flint horn refused to blow for just one day.

Unusual Happenings at S. J. A.

The Juniors managed to write all their Latin exercises.

Bessie has aspired to learning lines for absolutely nothing (so she thinks).

The first room has developed into a courtroom, with cross examiners and witnesses.

Roll of Honor.

Seniors: Mary Scafield, Bessie Batson, Kitty O'Leary, Caroline Logan, Alice Blaize.

Juniors: Margaret Blaize, Beatrice Smith, Alberta Beyer, Victoria Gabriele, Goldene Brown.

Sophomores: Melville Weinacker, Lois Hobbs, Louise Dollfus, Ellen Sullivan.

Freshmen: Kathleen Renshaw, Hazel Kergosien, Lois DeArmas, Lucille DeArmas, Jennie Benedetto, Cecile Cousin.

Eighth Grade: Anna Mae Blaize, Gertrude Partridge, Edith Ansley, Elizabeth Crawford, Juanita Fayard, Mary Benedetto, Vivian Erloff.

Seventh Grade: Joan Mauffray, Ethel M. Graham, Carrie Schiro, Violet Lizanna, Bernice Creel, Julie Gabriele.

Sixth Grade: Yvonne Strong, Annette Partridge, Vivian Heitzman, Mildred Schindeldoecker, Helen Wolf, Nicolaena St. Angelo, Alice Feehey, Catherine Benvenutti, Nola Litze, Elise Lizanna, Margaret Larose, Anita Starlipper, Valmae Manieri, Marie Banderet.

Fifth Grade: Joyce Wolf, Mary

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

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bonds dated February 1st 1926.

No. 2.

Mayor of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Countersigned:

Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Registration Certificate.

I, Sylvan J. Lader, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within bond has this day been registered by me, pursuant to law, in a book kept for that purpose in my office.

Witness my signature and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1926.

Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Moved by Alderman Wm. C. Sick, seconded by Alderman R. S. Blaize, and carried, that the Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will receive bids for the sale of its Municipal Improvement School Bond, issue totaling \$67,000.00. The said bonds to be sold by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and sealed bids will be opened on Saturday, April 3rd, 1926, at a regular meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The said advertisement, which includes bids on said bonds at the rate of 5 1/2, 5 1/4, 5 1/8 and 6 per cent interest per annum, that is, the bidder of said bonds shall have the right to bid for said bonds paying the stated rate of interest, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserving the right to accept the best bids on the various rates of interest as stated. The said notice shall inform all bidders that the bonds shall mature and the form thereof are as in accordance with the form and maturities fixed, passed and adopted this day. That the said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT SCHOOL BONDS OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Bay St. Louis will sell to the highest and best bidder, its municipal improvement school bonds for the building of the Centennial School, totaling \$67,000.00. The said bonds are to mature as follows:

Seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) each year for five years beginning February 1st, 1927, and eight thousand dollars each year for five years, beginning February 1st, 1930, and six thousand dollars on February 1st, 1935.

Said bonds are to be in one thousand dollar denominations and interest is payable annually on the first day of February and the first day of August of each year, except, however, the first coupon or interest is to be due and payable on the 1st day of February, 1927.

The bidder is requested to bid on the said bonds separately on the following interest rates: 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/4, 5 1/8, or 6 per cent, and 6 per cent per annum, or the bidder may bid for said bonds bearing any one of the said interest rates.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the undersigned, Secretary of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on or before April 3rd, 1926, at 6 o'clock p. m. Bonds are to be valued at the City's expense.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 6, 1926.

On motion of Alderman Edw. Heitzman, seconded by Alderman W. C. Sick, the following proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis was adopted:

AMENDMENT TO CHARTER. Proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was adopted.

Section 1. That, in addition to the powers conferred on said city, the said city, through its Board of Mayor and Aldermen, are authorized and empowered to construct and maintain parks and playgrounds, skating rink or rinks, and other places or things of recreation or amusement, providing the said places or things are constructed and maintained on land of the city.

Sec. 2. That this amendment take effect and be in force from and after its approval and record thereof as by law required.

Approved in open Board, this 6th day of March, 1926.

G. Y. BLAIZE, Mayor.

Alderman S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

BLACK BILLY SUNDAY (Rev. Dr. J. Gordon McPherson)

America's most pronounced Negro Gospel Preacher and Thinker,

WILL SPEAK TOMORROW, SUNDAY, MARCH 14,

3 O'Clock P. M., At the Logtown Colored Baptist Church.

White and colored people from Bay St. Louis and surrounding country invited to hear him.

For Cramps or Colic

MUL-EN-OL Antiseptic

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1926, for building of keeper's house at Bayou Lacroix Bridge, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's